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**In Re The Application of:**  
**Francesco Natalini et al.**

**Serial No.: 09/761,950**

**Filed: January 17, 2001**

**For: SYSTEM FOR MONITORING  
AND SERVICING APPLIANCES**

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Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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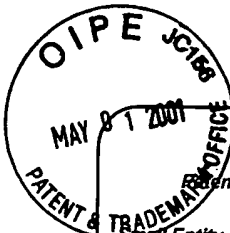
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X Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X Assignment With Recordation Form  
Cover Sheet

X Notice to file missing parts  
X Check No. 22281 for \$40.00

X Fee Transmittal Letter  
X Check No. 22280 for \$130.00

X Response to notice to file missing parts  
X Informal drawings ( 9 sheets )



# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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## Complete If Known

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First Named Inventor	Francesco Natalini et al.
Examiner Name	not yet assigned
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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710 201	35		Utility filing fee	
106	320 206	160		Design filing fee	
107	490 207	245		Plant filing fee	
108	710 208	355		Reissue filing fee	
114	150 214	75		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					0

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18 203	9		Claims in excess of 20
102	80 202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270 204	135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80 209	40		**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18 210	9		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130 205	65		Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50 227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130 139	130		Non-English Specification	
147	2,520 147	2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920 112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840 113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110 215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	390 216	195		Extension for reply within second month	
117	890 217	445		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390 218	695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890 128	945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310 219	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	310 220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270 221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510 138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110 240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240 241	620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240 242	620		Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440 243	220		Design Issue fee	
144	600 244	300		Plant Issue fee	
122	130 122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50 123	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240 126	240		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40 581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710 246	355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710 249	355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other (specify) Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					170

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